

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/828,744	Examiner:	Robinson, James M.
Filing Date:	April 20, 2004	Art Unit:	3772
First Inventor:	Tracy E. Grim	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	SPLINT OR SUPPORT WITH QUICK LOCATION TECHNIQUE		

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
OF JUNE 22, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Final Office action mailed June 22, 2009 in the above application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.